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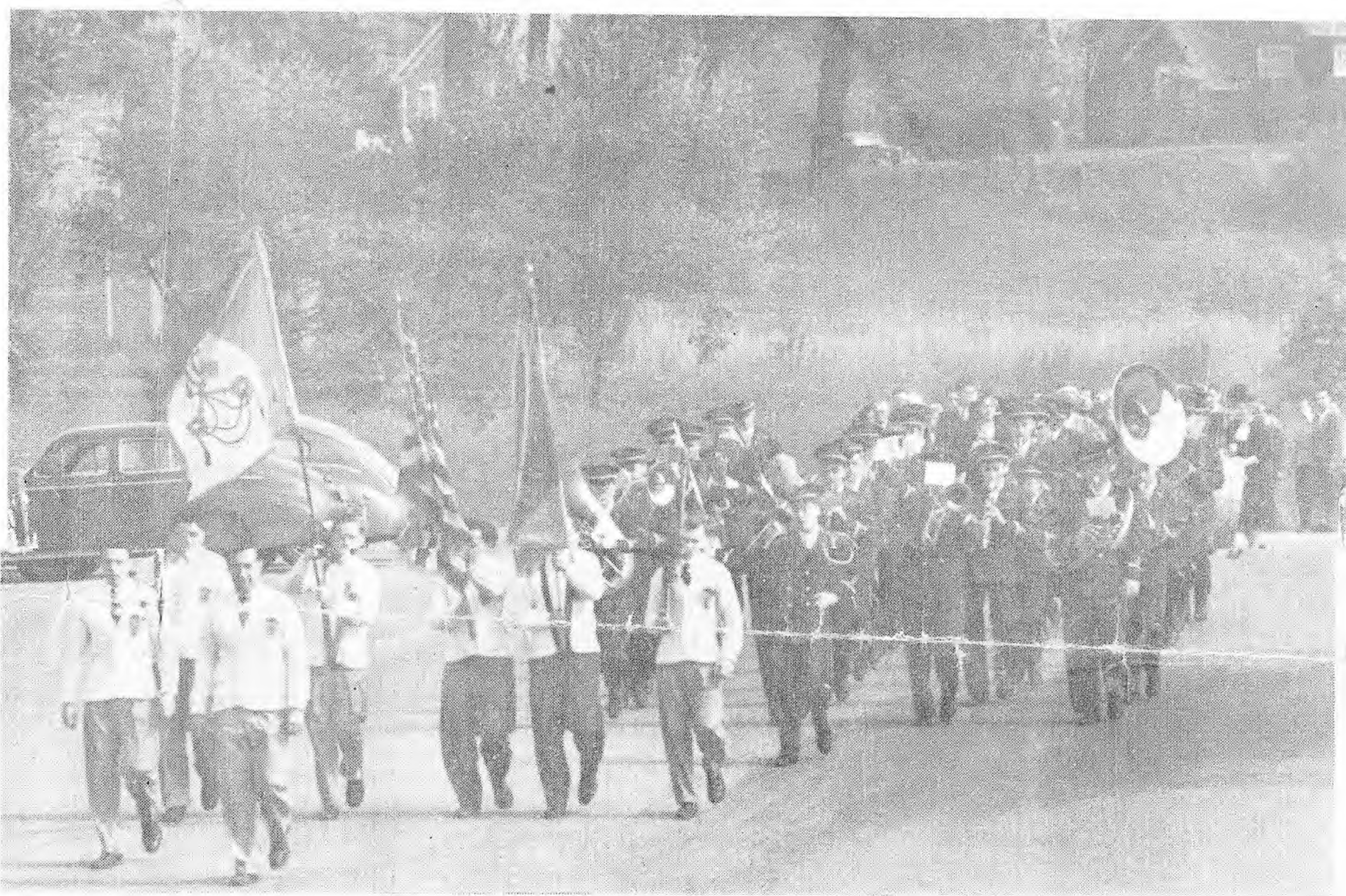
CELEBRATES JUBILEE



The Rev. Theophane Leary, OFM, is preaching the Sermon during Memorial Day services for the war dead at the campus Grotto. In the same week, May 26, he celebrated his Silver Jubilee as a priest.

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COLOR GUARD



The Student Senate forms the van and color guard of the procession to the Grotto during Memorial Day services for the war dead. Following the Senate are the band, and parents of the dead.

Photo by Pappin and Schaefer

IN MEMORIAM



Parents of war dead, Siena students and faculty hear the Rev. Theophane Leary, OFM, preach the Sermon at the Mass and services for the boys who died fighting.

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Siena Awards Degree To State's First Jurist

Court of Appeals Chief Judge John T. Loughran, who was awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws at this morning's Commencement Exercises, is New York State's most prominent jurist.

An outstanding Catholic layman, Judge Loughran, first sat on the judicial bench in 1930, when he became a judge of the State Supreme Court. In 1935 he was Associate Judge of the State Court of Appeals, and in 1945 became the first jurist of the state as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Judge Loughran was graduated from Fordham University with a Bachelor of Laws Degree, and he has been connected with the production of two law books. He co-edited "Keener's Cases on Contracts" (1914) and edited "Cases on Evidence" (1925).

Superman Has Nil On Fr. Ben

In the space of a few weeks, the Rev. Benjamin F. Kuhn, OFM, mathematics professor, has delivered 45 speeches to various organizations. When asked how he accomplished this Superman feat, Fr. Ben replied, "My head works fast."

On Wednesday, June 9, he spoke to the B'nai B'rith Social Club at Jack's Restaurant, Albany, on the contributions of the Jewish people to civilization and culture. He showed how this people has strenuously preserved the belief in one true God, and how they have always upheld moral law.

The Rensselaer chapter of the Knights of Columbus heard Fr. Ben Sunday, June 6, on the theme that there is no contradiction among true religion, true science, and true philosophy. He stressed the fact that religion gives us something to live for and to die for.

"The only ism we prefer in America is Americanism," Fr. Ben told the Delmar Kiwanis Club, Monday, June 7.

Fr. Ben, in an aside, mentioned that Anthony Di Sorbo was awarded the Patty Green Doll in the contest to aid the Franciscan missions. Leo Polinsky, sophomore class president, was chairman.

Siena Spirit Keeps Active

Up to the last few hours of the 1947-48 school year, the rejuvenated Siena spirit has maintained its excellent health. Though, for undergraduates, the semester is over, last night they turned out in full force to support the Band and Glee Club concert and the moving up of the new Student Senate.

At the ceremony, Jack Vandecar, '47-'48 Student Senate president, handed over his staff of office to Don Russ, incumbent president.

Because their Siena Night concert, May 18, at the Strand Theatre, Albany, was so well received, the Siena Band, directed by the Rev. Paul Oligny, OFM, and Glee Club, directed by the Rev. Raymond Beane, OFM, repeated that concert.

Senate activity keys were awarded to Jack Vandecar, Anthony Sbarra, Joseph Powers, James Maloy, and Marnie Healy.



HON. JOHN T. LOUGHRAN
Chief Judge, Court of Appeals

Siena Graduate To Be Ordained As Franciscan

The Rev. Frater Donald Mooney, OFM, '47, first graduate from Siena to receive the Franciscan habit will be ordained in the middle of this month.

Frater Donald entered Siena in 1939 and remained here until he went to the Franciscan Novitiate at Paterson, N. J. in 1941. It was here that he received the habit of St. Francis.

To study philosophy Frater Donald attended St. Stephen's Friary, Croghan, and St. Anthony's Friary, Butler, N. J. Following this he attended Holy Name College, Washington, D. C., for theological studies.

Though he was graduated from Siena in June, 1947, his ordination was delayed a year because of his youth.

The ordination of Frater Donald will take place in Washington, D. C., and shortly afterward he expects to say his first Mass at Ballston Lake, home of his parents.

Fr. Theophane Celebrates Silver Jubilee

The Rev. Theophane Leary, OFM, on May 23, quietly celebrated his Silver Jubilee as a priest, and three days later he was the Celebrant in a Solemn High Mass said at the Grotto in honor of the war dead. In his sermon Fr. Theophane reviewed his life with the men in service.

Twenty-five years ago, May 23, 1923, Fr. Theophane was ordained a priest. This had followed, seven years before, his graduation from St. Joseph's College, Callicoon, in June, 1916. After graduation Fr. Theophane took the Habit of St. Francis at St. Bonaventure's Monastery, Paterson, N. J., in August.

On August 6, 1917, he was professed. He then studied scholastic philosophy for three years at St. Stephen's House of Studies, Croghan. He studied theology in St. Bonaventure's College and Seminary in 1920.

During the war Fr. Theophane was Army chaplain for four years. He took part in three campaigns. But, most of his life has been spent teaching at St. Bonaventure's. He has been at Siena for one year, teaching in the ancient language department.

New Senate Names Leading Seniors

Don Russ, newly elected Student Senate president, announced the recipients of the Senate awards for outstanding seniors in extra-curricular activities, today.

Chosen were Jack Vandecar, this year's Senate president; Anthony Sbarra, Senior Class president, Saga spark-plug, and one of the founders of the Metropolitan Club; Joseph Powers, a Coventry Player, assistant librarian, and Snow Ball committeeman.

James Maloy, of the evening division, was chosen for his unflagging support of all student activities; and Marnie Healy, Sigma Omega president, also represents the evening division.

SOME DOLL!



The Rev. Benjamin Kuhn, OFM, and Leo Polinsky, Patty Green, chairman, present the doll, Patty Green, to Anthony Di Sorbo. Waugh and Reagan

Fr. Mathias Celebrates Golden Jubilee In Visit

The Very Rev. Mathias Faust, OFM, Procurator General of the Order of Friars Minor, recipient of the Honorary Degree of Bachelor of Laws at this morning's Commencement Exercises, is visiting here in celebration of his Golden Jubilee of Profession in the Order.



The Very Rev. Mathias Faust, OFM,
Procurator General of the
Franciscan Order

Fr. Mathias was educated in the Franciscan seminaries in New York and New Jersey. His profession took place on Dec. 25, 1897, and he was ordained on June 4, 1906.

At Paterson, N. J., between 1906-1919, he was Master of Novices, Assistant Pastor, and Director of the Third Order of St. Francis. Fr. Mathias became Minister Provincial of the Order, Holy Name Province, from 1919-1925.

Fr. Mathias was also Guardian and Pastor of St. Francis Friary and Church, and between 1931-1937, he was again Minister Provincial of the Province. Following this, until 1943, he was Vice-Provincial, and Director of the Third Order. Between 1942-1946, he was Delegate General, OFM, in North and Central America and Adjacent Parts.

In 1946 Fr. Mathias became the Procurator General of the Franciscan Order. He is also the founder of the American Franciscan History, Washington, D. C.

St. Bonaventure College has also awarded Fr. Mathias the honorary LL.D. Degree.

Will Truman Save the News?

This past year the Siena News staff has blithely been planning the enlarged weekly paper for next year. Plans were drawn up, staffers appointed, obstacles discussed.

Gradually the wrinkles were being ironed out, when one morning a Newsman bought an area newspaper. There, in appropriately black print was a shock:

SENATE PASSES DRAFT BILL; MEN 18-25 TO BE TAKEN

The gloom pervading the subterranean Newsroom was so heavy that it sank the place another three feet.

If the bill passes the House, uniforms are awaiting practically all of next year's News staff. Chewing their respective nails right now are Bill Kennedy, chief editor; Art Irving and Tom Carroll, managing editors; Jack English, feature editor; Joe Buckley, assistant managing editor; and Dick Hughes, present associate editor.

Only an unlikely veto by President Truman could save the News, it seems.

Lt. Col. George T. Stillman, commanding officer of the 7th AAA Battalion, Albany, offers these Newsmen a chance to complete their college education without interruption because of selective service. See Page 4 for further details.

Rod and Gunners Cast and Shoot

The Siena Rod and Gun Club, last Sunday, June 13, sponsored an outing at Melrose.

Outdoor-loving Sieneese took advantage of this event to do some organized hunting and fishing.

The participants, each bringing his own lunch in case the fish weren't biting, left from Troy at 9 in the morning.

Siena Nearly Co-ed Due to Rain, Roses

Siena came closer to being a co-ed college on Sunday, June 6 than it has in ten years.

It was on June 6 that the College of St. Rose was to present on their own campus the highlight ceremony of their graduation week, Rose Day, an outdoor pageant that was to progress for four hours under a brightly shining sun. But on June 6, it rained for six hours, and the plans for an open air pageant went up in smoke and the participants for the pageant came out to Siena.

The theme of Rose Day, which was presented in Gibbons Hall before a capacity crowd of over 5,000, was the Living Rosary, and was given in tableau form.

Fr. Peyton Speaks

The Rev. Patrick Peyton, banner-carrier for the Family Rosary Program, was the principal speaker of the day. Miss Rena Carr, a senior at St. Rose, was crowned Rose Queen in an impressive ceremony at the end of Rose Day.

The Franciscan professors and lay professors of Siena who were at the Rose Day ceremonies ventured to remark that such an event would be nice to have every day on the campus, and that it was a welcome change.

THE ALUMNI

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HEARTIEST

CONGRATULATIONS

To The

CLASS OF '48

THE CLASS OF 1948

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Arthur Rudolph Acosta.....Troy
 *Kathleen M. Austin.....Watervliet
 Dominic Samuel Binetti.....Hudson Falls
 Joseph Philip Boyle, Jr.....Albany
 Helen Bernadette Centanni.....Troy
 *Paul Joseph Centi.....Amsterdam
 Lawrence Edward Corbett.....Fort Edward
 Richard William Coughlin.....Troy
 *Philip Florman.....Watervliet
 Timothy Joseph Fogarty.....North Troy
 Margaret Cecilia Foley.....Cohoes
 Esther Frieda Friezler.....Schenectady
 Anthony Joseph Gugliuzza.....Schenectady
 James Pugh Hill.....Altamont
 Gordon Francis Hines.....Albany
 Abbott James Hope.....Troy
 James Bernard Hopkins.....Albany
 John Thomas Irvin.....Albany
 Lewis Anthony Jenkins.....Hagaman

James Kaplan.....Albany
 *Stanley King.....Schenectady
 Angelo William Lamanna.....Amsterdam
 *John Thomas McTigue.....Troy
 *William John Murphy.....Albany
 William Peter Murray.....Albany
 Joseph Arthur Powers.....Watervliet
 Gaetano Thomas Rea, Jr.....Saugerties
 Francis Daniel Renzi.....Schenectady
 Nathaniel Lee Roberts.....Albany
 M. Augusta Ryan.....Troy
 Thomas Edward Ryan.....Troy
 Charles Arthur Sullivan.....Schenectady
 Joseph James Torrisi.....Albany
 Thomas Wayne Triller.....Hudson Falls
 Beatrice Frances Tully.....Albany
 John Ligouri Wade.....Schenectady
 George Augustus Weber.....Albany
 John Peter Yamin.....Troy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

John Edmund Bailey.....Albany
 Richard Carson Brown.....Castleton
 *Frank Cesare.....Albany
 John Joseph Coffey.....Albany
 Robert Haviland Collins.....Glens Falls
 *William Joseph Cooley.....Schenectady
 Guy John Criscione.....Albany
 Allan William Curthoys.....Rensselaer
 Michael Joseph Flannery.....Troy
 *James Joseph Gallagher.....Albany
 Meyer Harold Gallup.....Albany
 Royal Maurice Gibbo, Jr.....Delmar
 Joseph George Gratton.....Troy
 Rev. Clement Healy, O.F.M.....Siena College
 William Joseph Heffernan.....Delmar
 *Thomas John McCudden.....Castletide, N. Y.
 *George Francis Marra.....Cohoes

George Leslie Marthy.....Flushing, L. I.
 James Calvin Morrison.....Schenectady
 Michael Myron Mryczko.....Cohoes
 Chester Francis Pachucki.....Schenectady
 George Joseph Panfely.....Little Falls
 *Charles Jacob Poskanzer.....Albany
 Francis Raymond Powers, Jr.....Albany
 William McCammon Pugliese.....Albany
 Ornello Michael Rinaldi.....Troy
 Anthony Joseph Sbarra.....New Rochelle
 Zoni Sheremeta.....Watervliet
 Edward Francis Skavina.....Albany
 Francis Thomas Spataro.....Watervliet
 Raymond Francis Stempsey.....Albany
 *John Stuart Sweet.....Cohoes
 Harvey Hubbard Westervelt, Jr.....Albany
 Thomas Aloysius Whalen.....Albany

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE

Nicholas Armen Amorosa.....Albany
 Bert Thomas Ashley, Jr.....Green Island
 Edward Peter Bedrosian.....Troy
 *Herman Martin Beltzer.....Watervliet
 Henry Ernest Benson.....Albany
 *Bernard Bernhardt.....Albany
 John Emmet Blackburn.....Schenectady
 William Michael Burke.....Troy
 Albert Milton Cohen.....Schenectady
 Morris Jacob Finkelstein.....Troy
 Harold William Finlay.....Albany
 Francis William Fitzgerald.....Troy
 Edwin Morton Friedman.....Schenectady
 Lester Frumkin.....Albany
 *Joseph Andrew Gannon.....Troy
 John Glasbergen.....Schenectady
 *Edythe Mae Hacker.....Albany
 Robert Cornwall Hall.....Schenectady
 Robert Edward Harold.....Schenectady
 *Libby Hawron.....Cohoes
 Howard Marvin Kahn.....Albany

*George Francis Kelly.....Watervliet
 Martin Joseph Kenny.....Troy
 Howard Markle Kirkland.....Albany
 Daniel Gifford Lantz.....Albany
 Wayne Robert LaPierre.....Schenectady
 Peter Letko.....Watervliet
 †Homer Bradford Lord.....Schenectady
 Peter Francis McArdle.....Albany
 *Olga Helen Malone.....Albany
 *Philip Peter Murphy.....Albany
 Dominic Amilo Parisi.....Schenectady
 Samuel Romanchak.....East Schodack
 William Edward Rourke, Jr.....Cropseyville
 Peter Sawiuk.....Watervliet
 Joseph Anthony Smith, Jr.....Troy
 *Harry Spodak.....Albany
 Terrence Sylvester Tanney.....Menands
 Paul Vincent Thompson.....Albany
 Raymond Marshall Tully.....Watervliet
 Thomas James Walsh.....Albany
 †Eli Werlin.....Albany

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS DEGREE

*Charles Stuart Clizbe.....Albany
 Robert Vincent Devlin.....Albany
 Vito DiSarro.....Schenectady
 George Abraham Etmakjian.....Albany
 John Joseph Evers.....Troy
 Joseph Cuthbert Fitzsimmons.....Albany
 Frederick Stanley Hughes.....Albany
 Arsene Kalenian.....Troy
 Harry George Kemp, Jr.....Albany
 Ernest John Kershaw.....Troy
 Joseph Martin Lamb.....Watervliet
 Earl William Linen.....Cohoes
 John English Vandecar.....Troy

Guy Joseph Luciano.....Hudson Falls
 James Thomas McGeever.....Albany
 James Henry Maloy.....West Albany
 Walter John Mulcahy.....Troy
 Robert Edward Nolte.....Schenectady
 James Joseph Owens.....Albany
 Donald Victor Ruslander.....Albany
 James Joseph Ryan.....Troy
 John Edward Short, Jr.....Kingston
 *Paul Tafer.....Albany
 Edward Joseph Tatro.....Stillwater
 Joseph William Tessitore.....Schenectady



REV. ALBERT A. ANGELO, OFM
Dean of Studies

Dean Presents Graduate List

The Rev. Albert A. Angelo, OFM, dean of studies, presented the list of graduating students today, printed at the left.

According to Fr. Albert 139 are in the class of '48, and of these 125 are in present attendance.

Four degrees are awarded as follows:

For the Bachelor of Arts degree, 38 students; for the Bachelor of Science, 34; for the Bachelor of Science in Economics, 25; and for the Bachelor of Business Administration, 42.

Openings in NYNG Col. Writes President

Headquarters 7th AAA (AW)
Battalion, NYNG

My Dear Father Mark:

Apropos our conversation of last Thursday, I should like to extend a welcome to any of the student body of Siena to join the 7th AAA AW Bn.

The National Guard represents a real opportunity for any man who is within draft age and otherwise eligible for the draft to receive his military training without the necessity of giving up his schooling or his civilian work, as the draft legislation has been prepared, it will exempt members of the National Guard who are in federally recognized units at the time the bill becomes law.

Guard training involves one night each week throughout the year (this unit drills Monday nights from 8:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.), and two weeks at summer camp. The men receive pay for each drill and for camp. Uniforms and equipment are furnished.

In addition to our enlisted recruitment program, we have a few officer vacancies. Former enlisted men who held one of the top three grades or any former officers are eligible to fill these vacancies.

Should you have any men who are interested in finding out more about the Guard, they may stop in at the armory any Monday or Thursday evening and see either myself or my executive officer, Capt. Arthur Cook.

It was a pleasure to meet and talk with you.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE T. STILLMAN,
Lt. Col., CAC, NYNG, Comm.

* Cum Laude

† Magna Cum Laude